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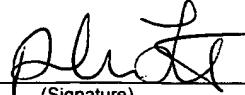
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In re Application of:)
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Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2004/010343)
Int. Filing Date: September 15, 2004)
For: METHOD FOR THE CONTROL OF AN ELECTRIC MACHINE AND/OR DEVICE FOR THE CONTROL THEREOF)

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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